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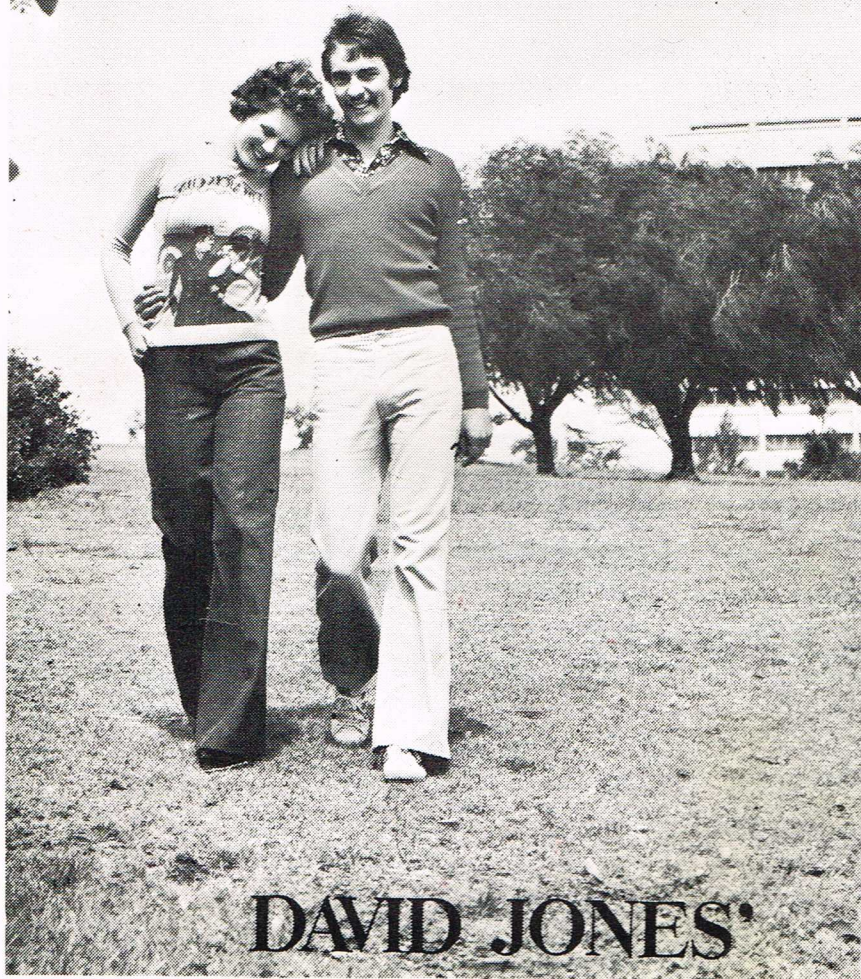
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TREASURER : R. Portsmouth

The South Suburban-Murray NFL is a combination of two associations — the South Suburban and the Murray Districts.

The union was born of necessity. In 1959 the standard of play in both associations was noticeably on the decline, and a meeting of officials of the two bodies was arranged with a view to possible amalgamation.

A trial season was played in 1960, and the test proved so successful that amalgamation was agreed on. A new constitution was drawn up and the South Suburban-Murray NFA was in business.

The 1961 president was Mr. P. Garratt, who held office for three years and the secretary-treasurer was Mr. R. Blackburn, who is still in office as secretary. It was decided to have a separate treasurer in 1967.

Mandurah is the only club left from the Murray Districts Association, but the six original South Suburban clubs are still in the league. Some clubs have left, of course, but they have been replaced.

One of the highlights in the brief history of the league came in 1965 when we were hosts to the VFL club, Geelong. Strengthened by a few players from the WANFL in Barry Cable, Mel Whinnen, Haydn Bunton, Mal Atwell, Paul Tierney, Bill Dempsey, Fred Senior and Graham Scott, a combined SSMNFL side met the visitors at Gosnells Oval.

The Association has gone from strength to strength, and the presence of many talented former WANFL players, together with a keen competitive spirit throughout all teams, has led to a steady improvement in the standard of play.

RQLL OF HONOUR

Year	President	Senior V. President	Secretary	Treasurer	Registrar
1960 (Trial Year)	P. GARRETT	G. WELLS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN
1961	P. GARRETT	F. SEMMENS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	J. HERRING
1962	P. GARRETT	F. SEMMENS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN
1963	P. GARRETT	F. SEMMENS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	J. WOODWARD
1964	F. SEMMENS	E. MILLS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	J. WOODWARD
1965	F. SEMMENS	E. MILLS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	P. GARRETT
1966	D. SHEPPARD	S. JARVIS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	P. GARRETT
1967	D. TUCKEY	V. COSTELLO	R. BLACKBURN	K. DAVIS	P. GARRETT
1968	D. TUCKEY	E. HENDERSON	R. BLACKBURN	D. DAVIS	R. BLACKBURN
1969	D. TUCKEY	E. HENDERSON	R. BLACKBURN	D. DAVIS	C. SIMCOCK
1970	D. TUCKEY	E. MILLS	R. BLACKBURN	D. DAVIS	C. SIMCOCK
1971	D. TUCKEY	E. MILLS	R. BLACKBURN	K. DAVIS	C. SIMCOCK
1972	D. TUCKEY	E. MILLS	R. BLACKBURN	K. DAVIS	C. SIMCOCK
1973	D. TUCKEY	F. WATSON	R. BLACKBURN	K. DAVIS	C. SIMCOCK
1974	F. WATSON	B. RAYMENT	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	C. SIMCOCK
1975	S. GODBER	R. PHILLIPS	R. BLACKBURN	R. PORTSMOUTH	

LIFE MEMBERS

1964 — P. GARRETT. 1967 — R. BLACKBURN. 1969 — S. JARVIS & J. BRIERTY. 1970 — D. TUCKEY.

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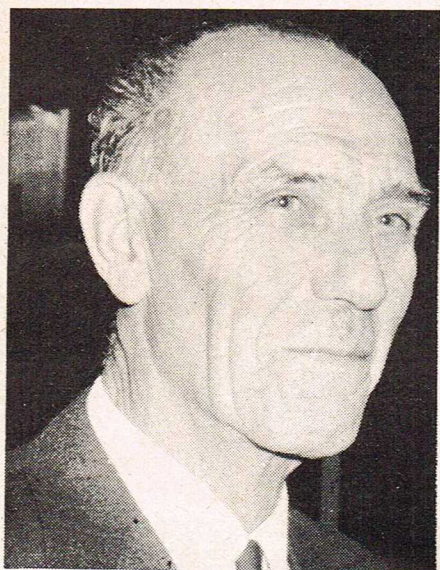
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Secretary	MR. R. BLACKBURN
Treasurer	MR. R. PORTSMOUTH

R. (Reg) BLACKBURN. Secretary-Treasurer. Appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the South Suburban Football Association in 1954 until the merger with the Murray Districts Association in 1960. Appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the South Suburban-Murray N.F.L. in 1960 and held that position until a Treasurer was appointed in 1967, continued as Secretary of the league up to the present time. Has served on all committees within the league. Secretary for three years and then elected as President for two years of the South Suburban Junior Football Association, Vice-President of the W.A. Country Football League from 1966 to 1973. Secretary and Delegate for the South West Football Council from 1962 to 1971. Was responsible for the final arrangements and organisation for the visit of the Geelong F.C. to Gosnells in 1965. Made a Life Member of the League in 1966.

S. (Stu) GODBER. President. Played football for Maddington Football Club as a junior from 1953 to 1958; graduated into senior ranks from 1959 to 1969; played 155 league games with Maddington. Club delegate to the league in 1962 and 1965; served on the Maddington Club Committee in several capacities, including Assist. Secretary, Social Secretary, Social Manager, Secretary and Vice-President. Appointed Junior Vice-President of S.S.M.N.F.L. in 1973 and 1974.

R. (Reg) PHILLIPS. Senior Vice-President. Joined Maddington in 1957; played in under 17 Premiership sides in 1957 and 1958; played senior football from 1958 to 1966; served on club committee from 1959 to 1966; held positions of Juniors' Manager, Social Treasurer and club Secretary. Delegate to the League from 1961 to 1966; awarded Best Clubman in 1965; joined Kenwick in 1967 as Coach of the Under 14's (runners-up in 1967 and Premiers in 1968); coached S.S.J.F.A. Under 14's in 1970; coached seconds team in 1969; delegate to the League 1968 and 1969; joined Thornlie as a Coach of Under 14's in 1970; played senior football and captained the seconds team in 1972; delegate for 1971.

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 Middle Row: R. Blackburn, E. Mills, D. Morcum, C. Perry, B. Slavin, J. Loaring, R. Herron, G. Bryce, M. O'Halloran, J. Butler, B. Hurley, R. Jarvis, N. Barratt, K. Davis, R. Bryant, L. Natham, D. Tuckey, R. Phillips.
 Front Row: I. Ruck, K. Harris, R. Pozzi, P. Tyson, G. Spalding, P. Dalton, E. Lucich, B. Clarke, R. Minson, W. Griffiths.

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| 1. J. JANCEY | 19. R. JARVIS |
| 2. J. EDDY | 20. N. BARRATT |
| 3. B. BARBARICH | 21. K. DAVIS |
| 4. A. SPARKMAN | 22. R. BRYANT |
| 5. J. HAYES | 23. L. NATHAM |
| 6. P. WOOLTORTON | 24. D. TUCKEY |
| 7. L. REYNOLDS | 25. R. PHILLIPS |
| 8. R. BLACKBURN | 26. I. RUCK |
| 9. E. MILLS | 27. K. HARRIS |
| 10. D. MORCUM | 28. R. POZZI |
| 11. C. PERRY | 29. P. TYSON |
| 12. B. SLAVIN | 30. G. SPALDING |
| 13. J. LOARING | 31. P. DALTON |
| 14. R. HERRON | 32. E. LUCICH |
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- 1961 — P. Woolhead, Hills (Fairest and Best)
1962 — G. Goerling, Pinjarra (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1963 — I. Aitken, Kelmscott (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1964 — G. Goerling, Pinjarra (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1965 — A. Renfrey, Mandurah (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1966 — J. Groves, Mandurah (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1967 — N. Kinsella, Canning (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1968 — J. Lennon, Cockburn-East Fremantle (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1969 — W. Watts, Mandurah (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1970 — G. Searle, South Perth (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1971 — B. Clarke, Maddington (Dr. Bowen Medal). Won on countback from
W. Griffiths, Gosnells
1972 — W. Griffiths, Gosnells (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1973 — C. Blakemore, Kalamunda (Dr. Bowen Medal)
1974 — B. Stockden, Maddington (Dr. Bowen Medal)

LEAGUE PREMIERS SINCE 1960 (Trial Year)

- 1960 — Mandurah d. Pinjarra
1961 — Canning d. Armadale
1962 — Kelmscott d. Gosnells
1963 — Gosnells d. Mandurah
1964 — Gosnells d. Canning
1965 — Canning d. Maddington (after drawn game)
1966 — Maddington d. Victoria Park
1967 — Victoria Park d. Maddington
1968 — Victoria Park d. Gosnells
1969 — Belmont-Vic. Park d. Mandurah
1970 — Gosnells d. Belmont-Vic. Park
1971 — Maddington d. Mandurah
1972 — Mandurah d. Kenwick
1973 — Gosnells d. Maddington
1974 — Maddington d. Kelmscott

Prior to the forming of the present League, Premiers in the South Suburban Football Association have been:—1938—Canning, 1939—Kelmscott, 1940—Armadale, 1941—Canning, 1942-1943—No Competition, 1944—Armadale, 1945—Canning, 1946—Maddington, 1947-48-49—Canning, 1950—Gosnells, 1951—Canning, 1952-53—Maddington, 1954—Gosnells, 1955-56—Canning, 1957—Gosnells, 1958—Canning, 1959—Maddington, 1960—Mandurah.



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Photo:— Graham Farmer—Started football with Kenwick in 1949-50 and at that early stage it was apparent even then that handball was going to be one of his greatest attributes. His career as a footballer is a household word and his performances on the field will always be remembered by everyone who saw him. His interest in the Kenwick Club is still maintained and we were lucky enough to have him see his old team play a few games whilst over from Victoria. Kenwick can be very proud of the fact that Graham Farmer learnt and started his early football with the club. Later played with Maddington A Grade team and was adjudged most improved in 1951 and Fairest and Best, 1952, Sandover Medallist 1956 and 1960.



Graham (Polly) Farmer

Sandover Medallist 1956—'60

Maddington Player 1951—'52

Fairest and Best 1952

Most Improved 1951

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

(Fred Watson Trophy)

1962	K. Baxter (Canning)	73 goals
1963	E. Taylor (Gosnells)	63 goals
1964	E. Taylor (Gosnells)	46 goals
1965	D. Madigan (Pinjarra)	60 goals
1966	R. Clemesha (Maddington)	95 goals
1967	R. Clemesha (Maddington)	62 goals
1968	J. Dawson (Victoria Park)	71 goals
1969	M. Murray (Mandurah)	85 goals
1970	B. Collopy (South Perth)	74 goals
1971	R. Vincent (Gosnells)	106 goals
1972	J. Garnaut (Mandurah)	86 goals
1973	F. Lewis (Maddington)	65 goals
1974	D. Lightfoot (Kelmscott)	58 goals

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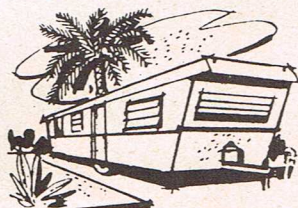
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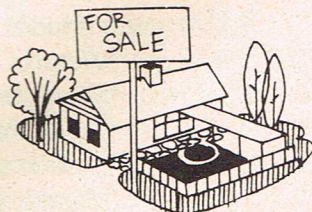
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1974, the 51st year of the club, proved to be the most successful in the clubs history. The highlight of the season being the "Double Premiership" of our League and Reserve teams. In their first year with the "Bulls", coaches Dennis Cometti and Jim DiCarlo led both teams into the grand final and it was to their credit that we not only won a "Double" but the League team lost only two games and the Reserves one for the complete season.

Success was also seen throughout our Junior ranks with the Under 16's playing off in the Grand Final and the Under 10's, 12's, 14's and 18's qualifying for the finals.

Both Senior Coaches were instrumental in our League Premiership win with Dennis Cometti winning the League Award for Fairest & Best in the Grand Final. Club Trophy's went to the following:—

Fairest & Best	League	B. Stockden
	Reserves	G. Rothnie
Most Consistent	League	D. Cometti
	Reserves	V. Slavin
Best Utility	League	G. Brice
	Reserves	A. Bradshaw
Most Improved	League	P. Hall
	Reserves	A. Plummer

Best in Final	League	P. Mountain
	Reserves	J. Mould

In addition the following players were successful in being awarded trophy's from the South Suburban Murray National Football League:—

Fairest & Best	League	B. Stockden
Dr. Bowden Medal		

Most Consistent	League	B. Stockden
Sunday Times Medal		

Best in Finals	League	D. Cometti
	Reserves	A. Bradshaw

Congratulations to all our trophy winners. Members of the committee must feel very satisfied with their untiring efforts in recruiting new players to the club. The 1974 season saw many new faces line up with the "Bulls" with players such as Noel Knight, Paul Mountain, Brian Godridge, Colin Marshall, Ross Palmer, Barry Stockden and the two Senior Coaches all weighing in with solid contributions in their first year.

Quite obviously there were many highlights throughout the season but I feel in summing up, it is suffice to say "that to win a "Double Premiership" it takes a concerted effort from all players who participate, with dedication and application paramount, and this is exactly how we achieved our goal.

As reported last year we opened the first Licensed Premises in the South Suburban Football Association and it is a credit to the Chairman of the House Committee, Steve Jarvis for the most successful way our new venture has started. Steve, together with the many voluntary bar staff have worked many hours in assuring the success of our new club house.

As can be seen from our list of Office Bearers for the 1975 season, there are two familiar names missing from the committee. And it is here that I would like to pay a tribute to two members, namely Rod Portsmouth and Steve Jarvis. Both have



1974 MADDINGTON LEAGUE PREMIERS

Back Row: J. Mould, P. Hall, R. Palmer, G. Brice, C. Marshall, B. Godridge, D. Black, J. Comminelli.

Middle Row: G. Mason, A. Richardson, M. O'Halloran, N. Knight, R. Holford (Trainer), R. Jarvis, S. Brice, P. Richardson, B. Slavin (President).

Front Row: L. Reynolds, A. Riely, B. Stockden, D. Cometti (Capt./Coach), J. DiCarlo (V/Capt.), P. Mountain, J. Butler, D. Bushell.



1974 MADDINGTON RESERVES PREMIERS

Back Row: J. Mould, R. Jigalong, A. Bradshaw, E. Parker, T. Richardson, O. Ashby, C. Macneall.

Middle Row: B. Pulford (Snr. V. Pres.), S. Petitt, D. Walker, A. Plummer, R. Holford (Trainer), R. Atthowe, W. Pin, C. Bushby, R. Macneall (Jnr. V. Pres.).

Front: D. Reynolds, S. Dunstan, L. Jarvis (Capt.), J. DiCarlo (Coach), A. Wood, P. Retterath, W. Woodlands.

worked tirelessly and continuously towards the betterment of the club, and I feel sure that all associated with football in the South Suburban would join me in wishing them well in their retirement, and thanking them for their services to football in general. Both were awarded Life Membership of our club and won the award as Best Clubman during their association with our club.

Once again we were successful in winning the Shane Paltridge Shield for the best athletic club in the Association, and congratulations must go to Mick O'Halloran for his outstanding performance in winning the 100 metre sprint for the third consecutive year. Unfortunately for Kelmscott they were successful in winning the Lightning Premiership, and, as in past years the club who wins this Pennant, never wins the main one.

We look forward to the coming season, which promises to be the most demanding we have yet to experience, as we are aware that everyone wants to beat the "Premiers" and that we will be used as a yardstick by other clubs in measuring their performances. However, our two coaches have proved their ability in being able to mould a strong and

powerful combination, and I feel sure that the players will accept the challenges, that no doubt will come from our kindred clubs. All members are more than welcome to attend our premises and the following trading hours are applicable for the 1975 season.

Wednesday	4.30 p.m.	—	10.30 p.m.
Thursday	4.30 p.m.	—	10.30 p.m.
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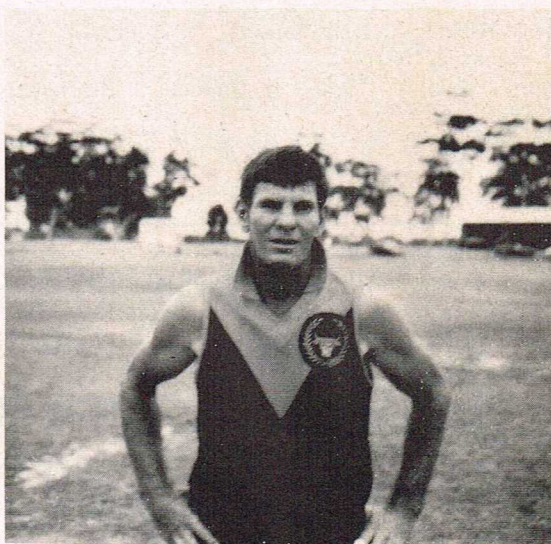
We urge all members of our club to support the Bulls this season and make good use of their premises. To all players, members and supported of kindred clubs, be rest assured that you will be made most welcome if you wish to participate in a quiet lager in our air conditioned premises.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing Mr. S. Godber all the best in his new position as League President and feel sure that he will guide the League successfully in the coming season. Best of luck to all clubs, and we look forward to playing host at home and enjoying your hospitality during the 1975 season.



1975 Selection Committee Maddington

G. Brice, D. Cometti, P. Mountain, J. DiCarlo.



1974 Reserves Fairest & Best Maddington

Graeme Rothnie
former South Fremantle League Player



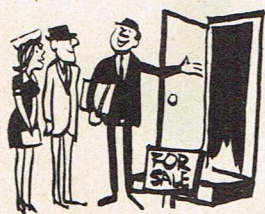
**MURRAY DISTRICTS-SOUTH SUBURBAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION SEASON 1960
PREMIERSHIP TEAM – MANDURAH**

Back Row: A. Della-Santina, R. Bradshaw, W. Bourne, K. Kay (Vice/Capt.), W. Hough, K. Fogarty, M. Hanks, J. Herring.

Centre Row: T. Warr, L. Rundell, J. Bloffwitch, R. Scott, T. Archbold (Coach), B. Watkins (Capt.), B. Ferguson.

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League Coach :	Ray Lawrence
Assist. Coach :	Peter Edwards
Life Members:	Merv Rose, Joe Lori, Scotty Curtis, Bob Hicks, Bob Fancote, Tom Elliott, David Callow & Robert Scari.

The 1974 Year Book recorded that "The 1974 season is a building season prior to an all out effort to bring a premiership home to John Dunn Park in 1975".

It is now 1975. Efforts have been initiated, are being made and will continue. A pennant flagpole has been ordered.

Club officials of 1974 recognised two factors, relating to the club's performance. Firstly, they saw that there was insufficient local talent for the club to win a Premiership in the short term. This led to an extensive recruiting campaign with the club signing up ruck men, rovers, fullforwards, half forwards, centremen and half backs. The recruiting campaign also brought talented local players back to the club. Glen Mezger, Tony Hilderbrandt, Ray Witt, and Neil Edwards all returned.

The recruiting campaign paid off with the club's victory in the second semi final and in its participation in the League Grand Final. The Reserves team also participated in the Finals and 1974 was the first year ever in which the club had two teams in the Finals.

Kelmscott also won the Lightning Premiership and a Kelmscott player, Chris

Parsons, was a joint winner of the Fairest and Best award for the Carnival. Five Kelmscott players were selected for the South Suburban-Murray National Football League team. The players were Peter Tyson, William Woodhams, Ray Witt, Glen Mezger and David Lightfoot. This last player also won the League's goal kicking competition by kicking 68 goals in eleven qualifying games.

Recruiting will be a dominant feature of the Club's administration in 1975.

The second factor seen by the club's officials was that the long term playing strength of the club lay in the promotion of strong junior teams. A result of this promotion was that the club participated in the finals in three grades, making the Grand Finals in two grades.

In 1975 the club will expand its Junior teams by introducing another 12 years and under teams to field Blue and White Divisions in that grade. Additionally, an unofficial team of nine year old boys will play social matches against other clubs.

1975 will be a year of change for Kelmscott. The club will cease its long association with the sloping River Road Reserve and move to its new home at John Dunn Park. Facilities at John Dunn Park will be the best outside the W.A.N.F.L. competition. The John Dunn Community Pavilion at the Park incorporates all facilities for players and officials, together with an excellent social hall. The arena is enclosed by long banks which are currently being grassed. Unfortunately, the playing surface suffered a set back late in 1974 and will be soft under-foot during the 1975 season.

The Club is deeply indebted to the vision and drive of the Armadale-Kelmscott shire President, Mr. Stan Pries, for his efforts in promoting the development of the new Park and also acknowledges the efforts of the Council Officers in their endeavours to establish the new facility.



LEAGUE

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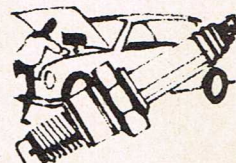


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1974 Trophy Winners:

LEAGUE

Fairest & Best	Kevin Hill
Runner-up	Terry Slater
Most Consistent	Doug Butler
Best Utility	Peter Wilkes
Most Improved	Albay Gray
Best Team Man	Peter Gajda

RESERVES

Fairest & Best	Barry Anthony
Runner-up	Phil Heron
Most Consistent	Dave Lindup
Best Utility	Brian McKenna
Most Improved	Mike Bingham
Best Team Man	Alan Pascall

Best Clubman: Kim Cable.

Kevin Hill also won the S.S.M.N.F.L. Player of the Year Award, the joint winner of the F & B for the Lightning Premierships, and a \$1,500 holiday, sponsored by Time Travel.

Barry Anthony, in winning the F & B for the Reserves, made it three in a row, 1972-3-4.

Premierships: Numerous between 1912-37, main ones being the 4 in a row 1934-5-6-7, being runners-up in 1938. Runner-up in 1951 and 1961.

The coach for the 1951 side was Les Petersen, who came from Victoria in 1948. Les played full-back for Carlton from 1930-35. In the late 20's Les played against a man who was later to become a household name, Haydn Bunton Snr. One of the characters of the 1951 side was Peter Baker, who used to give Les heart attacks at every game by turning up just as the team was about to lead out on the ground. Peter always used to come roaring in to the ground on his motorbike, with all his football gear on, jump off the bike and join the team just as they were coming out. Another player from that side is Jack Bishop, who has for the last few years put a lot of work in to the Junior Football Club.

Coach for 1975: David Scott. Dave is a

qualified physical training teacher, having worked with Dr. Frank Pyke (Perth) and Bruce Sinclair (East Perth). Dave has recently returned from a teaching post in Kalgoorlie. Prior to that, he was an Armadale player and reserves coach. The Club is looking to Dave to weld the undoubted talent of the players, into an efficient, workmanlike team, and lift the club into a healthier position in the table by the end of the season. Dave will train the League, Reserves and the newly acquired under 18's from the Junior Club. Robert 'Bluey' Brown has been appointed as coach to the under 18's for their matches proper. The Club wishes Dave and Bluey every success for the season, and assures them of every co-operation and assistance.

At the beginning of the 1974 season, the Club adopted the slogan 'Full Bore-In '74', and did just that. In one season, the Club pulled itself out of the red, paid all its running costs, and finished in the blue. The liason between Senior and Junior Club was improved tremendously, the public relations between the Club and its sponsors, donors, members, supporters', players was improved 100%. Despite losing most of their games, the players stuck with the Club, and proved to be a cheerful, uncomplaining band of footballers.

This year in 1975, the Club intends to go on from there. A club badge has been professionally designed and accepted. Negotiations for club blazers, with the newly designed badge are being made at present. All members will have the opportunity to buy a blazer. A long overdue honour board is also on the agenda. The Club is hoping to recruit many of its 'old boys' back into the members ranks, many of them shown in the photographs. If everyone associated with the Club acquires the newly found spirit in the club, then the Armadale Football Club will 'Come Alive-In '75'.

Bill Connell: The Club is sorry to announce that Bill Connell, patron of the Club, is going back to his home town Bunbury. Bill has always been an extremely good supporter of the Club, through thick and thin. His support will be sorely missed. The Club

offers its sincere thanks to Bill, and offers him best wishes for the future. It's not 'good-bye', Bill, but 'Au revoir', or in our own native tongue, 'see ya later, mate', for the club will look forward to seeing Bill whenever he comes back to Armadale.

Obituary: Shortly before Xmas 1974, Gary Pollard a league side player with the

club was killed in a road accident. The Club extends its sincere sympathy to his widow Helen, and his son Jason. Gary was very well liked by everybody in the Club. His absence will be felt by all who knew him. During the 1974 season, Gary coached the Under 12's to win the grand final, the Club's only flag for the season.



A Grade Runners-up 1951 Premiership, South Suburban Football Association.

Top Row: K. Mills, M. Sharp, A. Steele, D. McKay, S. White.

Middle Row: L. Peterson (Coach), T. Russell (Life Member), D. Clough (Goal Umpire), D. Mills, J. Pratt, C. Hills, J. Peterson, K. Aitken, C. Neilson (Selector), V. Marsh (Selector), B. Cornish (Trainer).

Front Row: R. Bingham, A. Baker, C. Inder-Smith, W. Saunders (Secretary), J. Russell, D. Cornish (Mascot), R. Landgren (Capt.), E. Mills (President), J. Bishop, D. Bradshaw, K. Bradshaw.

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The history of the Kalamunda Districts Football Club, although it stretches back over many seasons, began as far as the present committee is concerned, at the beginning of the 1974 season. This does not mean that we query the efforts of previous committees who built up the club to be one of the strongest clubs in the "Hills Association", and who had the fore right to join the S.S.M.N.F.L. some years ago, but when the present committee took over the running of the club, the club was on the point of disbandment and was in a embarrassing position financially.

The 1974 season was one of reconstruction as far as the new committee was concerned. By employing very stringent financial methods, and by some hard work by the committee, the club finished the season, not only by paying all its running expenses, but paying off over \$1,000 of debts. These financial stringencies were reflected in the teams performances, in that no out-

standing players could be attracted to the club, and the League team finished the season by winning only one game.

The committee of this club must be unique in that all of the members are playing members of the club, which causes some difficulties, especially on the Sundays on which home games are played.

The club is looking forward to a far more successful season on the field this season despite the loss of some senior players including Cam Blakemore, but are looking towards players such as Jim Hayes, Trevor Netherway and Bruce Leaver to lead our younger players and new recruits on towards the success the club rightly deserves.

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Ian McKay, Henry Zechowski, Bruce Creswell, Ray Townsend.
Coach : Don Rintoul
Assist. Coach : Rob Rundell
Life Members: Dudley Tuckey, Ron Scott,
Niel Scott, Len Scott, Lionel Renfrey,
F. Rogers, H. Watts, A. (Bill) Hough,
M. Morfitt, B. Watkins, A. (Rusty) Renfrey,
W. Watts, P. Powell (dec).

Football in Mandurah commenced in 1927 with Mandurah playing in the Fremantle Ex Scholars Assoc. In 1934 Mandurah joined the Murray Football Assoc. where it remained until the trial year of the S.S.M.N.F.L. in 1960 when they took their second Premiership Flag home to Mandurah. Their first Premiership was won in 1949. Twelve years of mixed fortunes passed before Mandurah, under coach John Garnaut, were able to win another Flag in 1972.

Throughout these years many Mandurah players have gained high honours in the S.S.M.N.F.L. These players include Barry (Tiger) Watkins winning the Assoc. and Club Fairest & Best on several occasions since he commenced playing football in 1956. Tiger still attends training regularly and is forever urging and advising the younger players, who could learn plenty from this veteran champion. Others to have received awards in the league throughout the years are A. (Rusty) Renfrey, B. Watts, V. Putland, Jack Groves, M. Murray and J. Garnaut. In 1974 Greg Rundell was

runner-up to B. Stockden (Maddington) for the Fairest & Best award. 1974 proved a difficult year to new coach Don Rintoul with Mandurah losing several top players of 1973. Don concentrated on the younger players and has groomed a lot of talent into the team for this season.

Football fever is high in Mandurah this season with several business men in the town showing valuable support for the club. Over the years the club has had the services of many fine committeemen and one must mention and sincerely thank the retiring Treasurer of many years, Mr. Frank Bone, for his untiring effort throughout the years.



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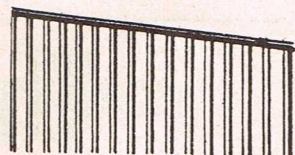
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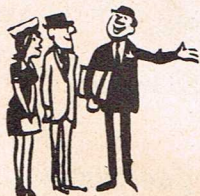
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OFFICE BEARERS 1975

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Treasurer : Mrs. C. Badcock
Assist. Treasurer : Mr. W. Badcock
Life Members : Mrs. & Mr. Lindsay
Clarke, Mr. Barney Gurney, Mr. Fred
Taylor.

It was at an organised meeting at the Waverley Hotel on the 7th August 1968 that it was agreed to form a Senior Football Club in the Thornlie Districts.

It was decided that this club would field two sides in the 1969 season, (however it wasn't until the 1970 season that this decision came into effect).

On that night a committee was formed with Mr. T. Bateman (M.L.A.) as President. Other people who accepted positions were Mr. A. Payne, Vice President, Mr. E. Cragg Secretary, Mr. A. Coumbe, Treasurer, and elected also were five committeemen in Messrs. L. Clarke, B. Gurney, M. Freind, M. Fitzgerald and T. Stevens.

In 1970 the people elected to guide the club in its unaugural year were: President: T. Bateman, Vice Presidents: M. Fitzgerald & L. Clarke, Secretary: J. Key, Assistant Secretary, F. French, Treasurer, F. Hough. Coaching appointments went to the ex Claremont League player in Eddie Kavanagh who was to captain and coach the League team and Frank Hough in charge of the reserves.

The first official game was against Kenwick Football Club at Mills Park on the 12th April.

The final scores in that game were Kenwick 19-17 to Thornlie 9-5.

The Reserves were also defeated 13-11 to 4-4.

During that year the League side was victorious only on three occasions and these

were against Armadale (twice) and Maddington.

The Reserves won four games. Club Fairest & Best Awards went to Eddie Kavanagh in the League and Brendon Davies in the Reserves. Brendon also won the Assoc. Fairest & Best.

In 1971 there were a number of changes Office Bearers were President: W. Richardson, Vice Presidents: L. Giles, G. Franklin, Secretary: J. Key, Assist. Secretary: K. Ryan, Treasurer: R. Wittber.

Both coaches were re-appointed for another year. As with the previous season few successes came the way of the young Thornlie sides. However it was in this year that the League side recorded its highest ever score in one match. This was against Kelmscott when 27-25 was kicked. This still stands. In this game Ray Bauskis the present South Fremantle League star, kicked 13 goals from full-forward.

This is another standing record and what makes the performance even more meritorious was that Ray was a 16 year-old junior.

Fairest & Best award winners were: John Lohnan (ex East Fremantle player) in the League and Brendon Davies made it two in a row in the Reserves.

In 1972 Office Bearers were:

President: W. Richardson, Vice Presidents: J. Evans, W. Badcock, Secretary: J. Key, Assist. Secretary: J. Hedley.

This year saw the appointment of Pat Dalton, the Perth and State footballer and Sandover Medallist of 1970 as Captain/Coach. Eddie Kavanagh took over as Reserves Coach.

This season proved to be the Club's most successful one to date, as the League side recorded eleven wins which was enough to finish in 3rd position and meet Kenwick in the first semi-final. Fairest & Best awards went to Pat Dalton in the League and Ron Keilman in the Reserves.

The elected committee for 1973 was :
President: I.M. Hedley, Vice President: F. Ellis, Secretary: J. Key, Assist. Secretary: G. Norris, Treasurer: B. Davies.

Pat Dalton was re-appointed as League Coach and Syd Jackson took over the Reserves.

The League side after winning 10 games was considered a little unfortunate in being relegated from 4th position. However the Reserves surpassed all expectation by winning 16 games and capping off the season with a Grand Final appearance.

To the satisfaction of the club a number of records were established during the season. The League side recorded the club's greatest winning margin of 163 points. Also the lowest score ever recorded against the club was 0-8 points. This incidentally is a S.S.M.N.F.L. record in itself, that a side has not registered a goal in a league game.

The Reserves also took part in this record feat when they kicked the club's highest tally of goals in one game, being 28. All the records were achieved on the same day against the Kelmscott Football Club.

1974 Office Bearers were President: Mr. I.M. Hedley, Vice President: Mr. E.I. Kavanagh, Secretary: Mr. N. Taylor, Assistant Secretary: Mr. R. Geary, Treasurer: Mrs. C. Badcock.

1974 saw the League and Seconds sides finishing just out of the final four in fifth position. It was quite a good season with many of the younger players coming to the fore. Pat Dalton again won the Fairest & Best for the League and stalwart Harry Miles took off the Reserves top award. Harry was voted as S.S.M.N.F.L. footballer of the 1975 season in the Reserves comp.

1975 heralds many changes within the structure of the Thornlie Football Club. Former South Fremantle and State ruckman Fred Senior has been appointed club coach and former Kenwick champion John Eddy appointed Reserves coach. Both are looking forward to a successful 1975 season and are both greatly impressed with the players under their guidance.

A change of guernsey design has been effected with success.

The new licensed premises of the club has put the Thornlie Football Club as one of the leaders of the League.

The Management Committee and officials and supporters are looking forward to a successful season with two Premiership Pennants and the reward of six seasons of hard work.

The "Lions" will thrive in '75.

PATRONS

Tom Bateman (M.L.A.) — We are fortunate in having Tom Bateman as one of our club patrons. In 1968, Tom was one of the prime movers in forming the Thornlie Football Club. He was President in 1970, and since then and has proven to be a very keen supporter of the club. Both his sons in Jeff and Mike have played with the senior teams. It has been a dream of Tom's to see twenty footballers representing the senior team, all of whom have come through the junior ranks. At the club's current rate of growth it won't be long before that dream is fulfilled.

Bill Richardson — After his term of President (1971-72), Bill was elected as a club Patron. His enthusiastic approach towards fostering football in the junior and senior ranks of the club is appreciated by the Committee and Management.

Fred Taylor — Is our most recent Patron and also our most recent Life Member. Fred has spent many years on the Junior and Senior administration bodies. His efforts with the juniors are a credit to himself and have gone a long way to making the club the success it is. His sons Barry and Ross play football with the Thornlie Football Club.

Players who have represented the S.S.M.N.F.L. :-

1972 — G. Spalding (Coach), P. Dalton (Captain), J. Ruck, D. Morcum.

1973 — P. Dalton, R. Brown, B. Buzzard, P. Poletti, R. Chappell.

1974 — D. Cunningham, R. Brown, K. Ryan.

KENWICK FOOTBALL CLUB

President : Dennis Wheat
Senior Vice Pres. : Len Hurley
Junior Vice Pres. : Ron Goddard
Secretary : Graydon Eddy
Treasurer : Arthur Mills Jnr.

For several reasons the Club consistently finished high on the premiership ladder. 1972 saw the Club play Mandurah in the Grand Final, and in 1973 beaten by Gosnells in the second semi final and Maddington in the Final.

However in 1974 there were many aspects of the clubs activities which were very pleasing but unfortunately this cannot be said for our performance on the field.

We started off well, and in the early part of the first round were well placed on the edge of the four. The League had their chances as the season gained momentum but could only manage sixth berth at curtain call.

At this point it would be remiss of the Club not to mention the successful season enjoyed by the seconds. They met Maddington in the Grand Final at Gosnells Oval and both sides delighted the spectators with a brand of football in League class. Kenwick looked to have it won at lemons, but Maddington were not to be deemed in the final ten minutes, and went on to victory by a narrow margin.

Brian Thompson ex Claremont League player Captained and Coached the 1974 League side for the fourth successive year. This was one of his best years as a player, when he moved to the centre position and he consistently played well to be narrowly defeated by Noel Bolton for the Clubs Fairest and Best Les Sharp inaugural medal award. From the time Brian Thompson stepped into the senior coaching position he was ably assisted by ex East Fremantle League player Ray Pozzi who coached the second side to three Premierships including one year undefeated in 1972.

Unfortunately early in 1974 Rays career led him to return to his hometown at Manjimup and he was forced to resign his reappointment as 1974 seconds coach.

The position was ably filled by an ex Perth League player in Kevin Wilson who commenced his career with Kenwick, moved on into League ranks and fame, and returned to play with his old Club again on the wing.

SINGLE CENTURIONS

Records of the Club in the early days were somewhat sketchy, however since records were accurately kept from 1968, the following have played 100 or more League games:—

Brian Walker, Arthur Mills Jnr., John Nicholas, Darryl Ogg. *John Kiddy*
Players who have represented the S.S.M.N.F.L.

1974 — J. Eddy, J. Nicholas.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

In 1974 the Club saw fit to bestow Life Membership on Len Hurley.

Len has been connected with the Club for many years and was instrumental through personal example, to lift the Club to the eminence it now enjoys during and after his term as President. He worked usefully for many years guiding the juniors to prominence and had three sons commence their football career in the junior division.

In his earlier career he rose to League ranks as an Umpire, and later for many years sat on W.A.N.F.L. dispute tribunals.

He is also a Life Member of the Umpires Association.

Son Rod played and later Umpired in the S.S.M.N.F.L., son Philip played in the junior association and with Perth Football Club, and son Brent rose through Kenwick junior ranks to the League side and was prominent not only as a player but as an official of both Kenwick Junior and Senior Clubs.

SENIOR CLUB COACH

Brian Thompson — Coach of the League side from 1970-74 commenced his football career with Perth Thirds in 1962. From 1963-64-65 played with Bayswater in the Sunday League and won the F & B award in 1963, runner-up in 1964 and won the F & B award again in 1965.

1966 played with Vic Park in S.S.M.N.F.L. represented S.S.M.N.F.L. in Mobil Championships and won the F & B award. Won Vic Park Club F & B award & Association F & B award in the Grand Final. 1967-68-69 played with Claremont League and Reserves and notched up 22 League games. 1970 joined Kenwick as Capt./Coach, won F & B in 1970 and was runner up to Ray Pozzi, Ray Winduss and Noel Bolton.

1975 appointed Reserve Coach.

Pat Dalton, Perth Clubs Sandover Medallist

has been appointed League Coach for 1975.
100 GAMES

J. Nicholas — Played his 100th game during the season. Commenced his career with the Clubs Junior division and rose up through the ranks to the Senior Division where he has maintained his place in the League side for about eight years.

D. Ogg — Chalked up his 100th League game on August 25th, 1975 against Maddington at Mills Park Oval.

He has been with the Club for eight years and has always been a handy and reliable player.

He has played about 30 games with the Second side and on one occasion was runner up to the Fairest & Best award in the Seconds.

In 1973 he Captained the S.S.M.N.F.L. Seconds side against the W.A.F.A.

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The year 1974, under the guidance of Len Anderson saw the league side finish sixth after a slow start. The most pleasing aspect of the season was the youthfulness of the side (the average age 21 years) and although slow into stride, the youngsters settled down and proved to be a very good combination towards the end of the year, winning seven out of the last ten games.

The seconds, coached for the third successive year by Chris Baxter, once again were successful in reaching the finals only to be beaten in the second semi and final.

Chris made a successful comeback after a year's absence from playing (broken ankle) to win the Association's Fairest & Best award in the seconds.

Prominent players for the year were Craig Nock, Reg Lunt, Brian Mangini, Graham Dugmore, Tim Johnson and Don Jupp.

Craig Nock won the Club's Fairest & Best award with a record number of votes, made more remarkable by the fact that he played only twelve games. Craig came to us from Mingenew and at the age of 19, must be one of the most talented players to have worn the Canning jumper.

Tim Johnson had another successful year, being runner-up to Fairest & Best.

Reg Lunt captained the side and at the tender age of 25 is one of the veterans. Reg's performances were truly indicative of his worth to the club. He has the rare talent to rise to the occasion both on and off the field.

Brian Mangeni, the youngest of the three brothers, has a hard job ahead to emulate their feats. However, the way he took over the important centre half back position, leaves no doubt that Brian has the ability to match his brothers' performances.

Graham Dugmore and Don Jupp made up the rest of the half back line which proved to be one of the most talented in the competition. Graham came up through the juniors and is proving his worth in the senior side. Don, a country recruit from Geraldton, started slowly but by the end of the season showed us that he was a very talented footballer. Geoff Mangini and Len Anderson played their 100th game for the club during the year. Geoff reached his milestone in the last game of the year which was played against Thornlie. He played his first game with Canning in the 1967 preliminary final and has proven to be a most courageous and dedicated footballer since coming from the Juniors. Len played his 100th game against Armadale. He has been the senior coach for the club for the past three years, his second term in that capacity having previously coached the club in 1965-66. Len, without doubt, has proved himself to be one of the most astute coaches to have coached in the S.S.M.N.F.L. since it's inception. This year he has gone back to his old league club, East Fremantle to look after their colts.

Our best clubman award went to Harry Turner. He represents one of the real identities of Canning, having been with the club since the early fifties. In that period, Harry has served the club in numerous positions both on and off the field. His efforts last year made him a very worthy recipient of the best clubman's award for the second time.

Mick Hurley was President again and with an energetic committee, made some memorable moves within the club. A provident fund was established for league players with the club is in the process of becoming and incorporative body. Important steps towards having our own facilities and premises are under way.

1975 has seen the appointment of Paul Polsen as league coach whose football career

started in the Murray League of N.S.W., progressing through the ranks and eventually playing reserves with Hawthorn in the V.F.L. After transferring to W.A. he played 34 league games with Perth and lacks nothing in knowledge and enthusiasm.

With the build-up of a young side last season and the enthusiasm at pre-season training, Canning will be a side to be reckoned with in 1975.



CANNING DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB – 1974 LEAGUE

Back Row: F. French, G. Symonds, W. Archibald, P. Alyers, G. Mangini, B. Mangini, D. Glover, C. Nock

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Front Row: R. Haywood R. Buckingham, P. Jolly, G. Bryant, G. Dugmore

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The 1974 season was Kwinana's third in the South Suburban Murray League and by far its most successful. The league side finished third after winning thirteen out of eighteen games including eight of the last nine. Unfortunately the first semi-final proved to be something of an anticlimax with the experienced Gosnells side running out easy winners. However, the experience of playing in final round football should enable many of our players to mature greatly.

League coach, Geoff Groenenberg, did a terrific job to take the team as far as he did. He produced a very fit and enthusiastic side which always displayed a high level of team football. Geoff also had the honour of being selected as coach of the South Suburban Murray combined side and led them to a win over traditional rivals, Sunday League. Geoff also had a very successful playing season finishing third in the club's Fairest and Best award and figuring prominently in several league award. The league team's Fairest & Best player was Bill Hazell. His effort was a fantastic one as he missed about six games at the start of the season and then had to play in the unaccustomed wing position. Bill is a very great team man and the reception he received when he was announced as Fairest & Best winner was terrific. Unfortunately we will lose Bill towards the end of the season as he and his wife will be going overseas.

Runner-up Fairest & Best Don Baskerville also had a great season and turned in many lion hearted displays in the ruck. Ron DeBoer, John Lange, Frank Legina and Murray Lloyd brought the experience needed to complement the skills of the younger players and all of these players are available again this year.

Several younger players from local junior sides made the league side last year. Kim Riley was able to hold down the very difficult centre-half-forward position with distinction and his game in the first semi-final was an outstanding one. Bill Dunne also played brilliantly until he received a serious shoulder injury. Other local players in John Sofield, Jeff Andrzejuk, Dave McGlade, Brett Butler, Brian Keep, Mick Indich, Ron Caporn, Terry Lloyd and Murray Hunter also played well throughout the season.

The reserves side were not quite as successful finishing mid field. Coach Larry Gleeson's job was a difficult one but several young players displayed sufficient ability to suggest they would eventually become league players. Congratulations to Reserves Fairest & Best winner Ian Smith who was able to successfully combine boxing and football. Runner-up Fairest & Best was Trevor Read and "Sandy" Muir was third.

All of last years' players should be available for this season although several have been a little tardy in commencing training so far. Several new players have been recruited and there is no reason why the club should not do at least as well as last year.

This year we again have a very energetic social committee with Butch Ramirez as president to keep the ladies in line. They have already organised an excellent social agenda and it is hoped that they will be give the support they deserve.

We have recently received news from our lawyers that Incorporation has been approved.

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1974 season once again saw the "Hawks" maintain their standing in the league by finishing in fourth position but after eliminating Kwinana in the 1st semi final were

defeated in the preliminary final by eventual premiers Maddington.

After many years of service as a player and official Keith Davis was awarded Life Membership and he now joins the list of dedicated people who have been honoured in this way.

Junior teams in 1974 season had great success with premierships being won by under 16's and under 14's Blue with under 10's Blue and under 12's Blue finishing runners-up.

The success of our junior teams can be attributed in no small way to the efforts of the junior committee and who work very hard to give enjoyment and success to the many boys playing football.

To conclude our report, we promise our supporters, Life Members and Senior Coach Mr. Peter Dougan we once again will try and maintain our Club as in the past as the Mighty Hawks.

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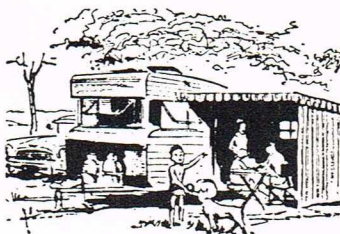
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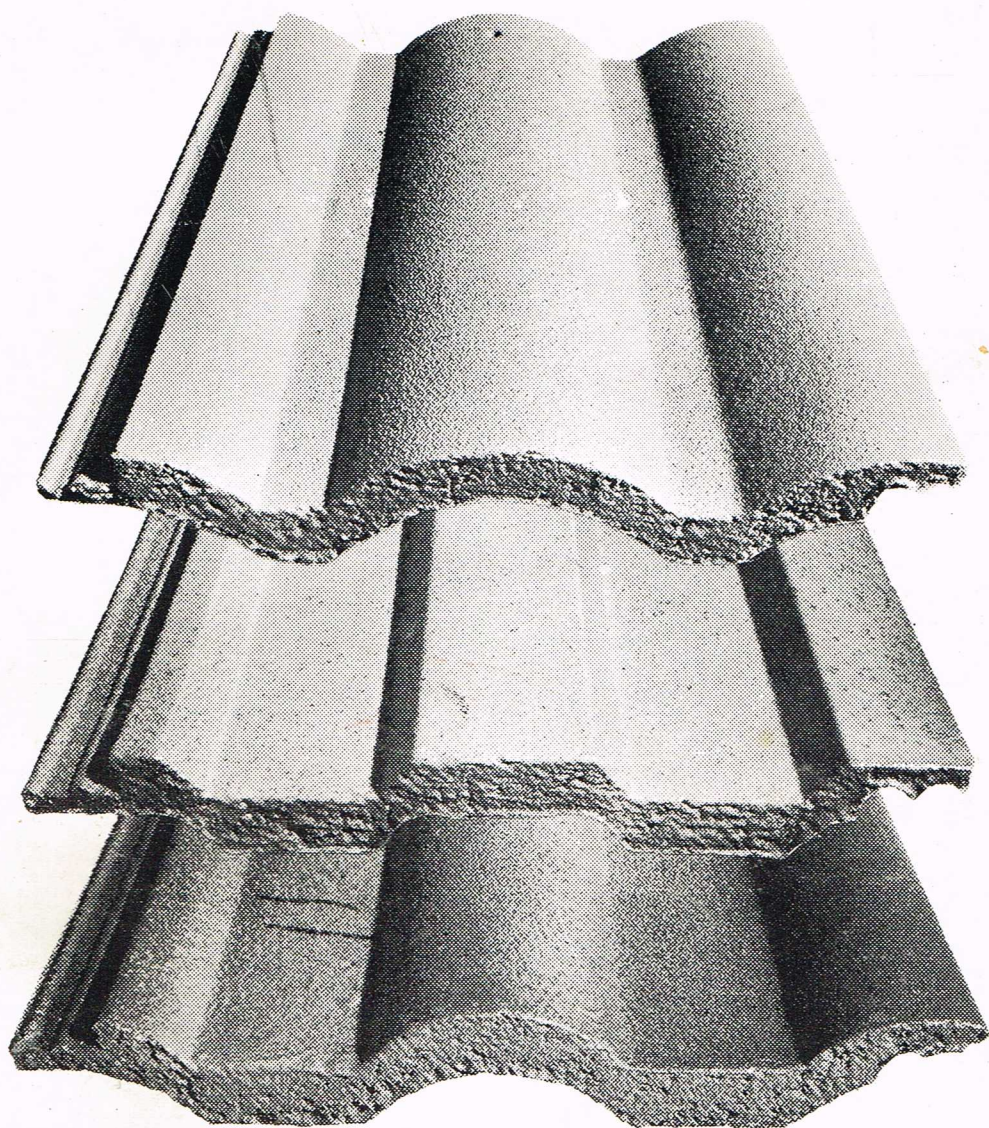
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